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Serial No.: 09/746,507 Group Art Unit: 3629  
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Title: System for Facilitating Technician Sales Referrals

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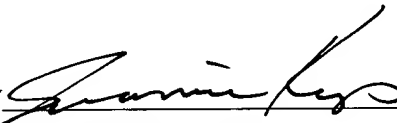
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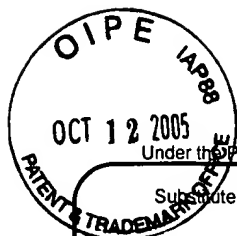
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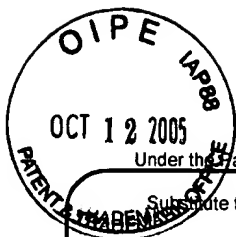
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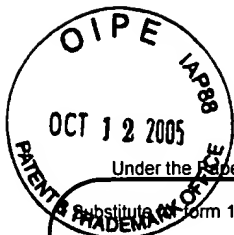
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